

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Eiji Nishibe et al.                      Art Unit : Unknown  
Serial No. : Not Assigned                              Examiner : Unknown  
Filed : March 25, 2004  
Title : SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

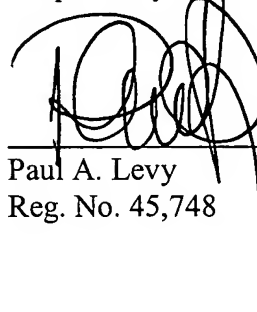
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant submits the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449.

Under 35 USC §120, this application relies on the earlier filing date of application serial number 10/007,384, filed on October 22, 2001. The following references were submitted to and/or cited by the Office in the prior application and, therefore, are not provided in this application:

This statement is being filed with the application. Accordingly, only copies of foreign patent documents and non-patent literature are enclosed. Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,



Paul A. Levy  
Reg. No. 45,748

Date: March 25, 2004

Fish & Richardson P.C.  
45 Rockefeller Plaza, Suite 2800  
New York, New York 10111  
Telephone: (212) 765-5070  
Facsimile: (212) 258-2291

30183332.doc

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL

Express Mail Label No. EF045062495US

March 25, 2004  
Date of Deposit

Substitute Form PTO-1449 (Modified)  <b>Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant</b> (Use several sheets if necessary)  (37 CFR §1.98(b))	U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office	Attorney's Docket No. 10417-103002	Application No. Not Assigned
	Applicant Eiji Nishibe et al.		
	Filing Date March 25, 2004	Group Art Unit	

U.S. Patent Documents							
Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document Number	Publication Date	Patentee	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
	AA						
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						

Foreign Patent Documents or Published Foreign Patent Applications								
Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document Number	Publication Date	Country or Patent Office	Class	Subclass	Translation	
							Yes	No
	AL	04-154173	5/27/1992	Japan			X	
	AM	1999-0041054	6/15/1999	Korea			X	
	AN							
	AO							
	AP							

Other Documents (include Author, Title, Date, and Place of Publication)		
Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document
	AQ	
	AR	
	AS	
	AT	

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
--------------------	-----------------

EXAMINER: Initials citation considered. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.